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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Our mission is to protect the health, safety and security of persons and the environment; and to implement Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.



Canada's independent nuclear watchdog

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The CNSC has a broad mandate

- Uranium mining
 - Decommissioning, licence renewals, new sites
- Nuclear power plants
 - Refurbishment, decommissioning, new build
- Medical, industrial, research and academic sectors
 - Over 3,000 licensees
- Waste management
 - Repositories for high and low and intermedia level wastes





From cradle to grave

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Canada has over five decades of experience...

- Nuclear reactor pioneer
 - First country outside US to operate a reactor
 - On-going research and development
- Uranium mining
- Medical isotopes



...on the international nuclear scene

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31 operating CANDU reactors around the world



All using natural uranium - pretty good safety record

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CNSC international cooperation	
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	
Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)	
Multinational Design Evaluation Program (MDEP)	
International Nuclear Regulators Association (INRA)	
International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP)	
CANDU Senior Regulators	
Regulatory collaboration and support	
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Canada's commitment to non-proliferation	
World's 2nd biggest uranium producer	
28 Nuclear Cooperation Agreements and 22 Administrative	
Arrangements with 45 countries, including EURATOM	
Canada – India negotiations important 2012 development	
U.S. origin HEU repatriation	
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remains as strong as ever	
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Fukushima was an eye-opener	
Continuous improvement to safety and	
refurbishment meant Canada's nuclear industry	
was well-prepared to respond	
Fukushima Lessons Learned	
Strengthening defence-in-depth Februaring emergency proposedness / response	
Enhancing emergency preparedness / response Improving our regulatory framework	
Improving communication	
Our commitment to safety has never wavered	
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Leadership must start at the top

- More aggressive IAEA / WANO
 - Whistle blowing on non-performing countries/regulators/operators
 - Transparent peer reviews (IRRS)
 - Clarify evacuation and post-accident recovery requirements
- Integrated safety, security and safeguards
- Consistent messaging from international bodies
- Vendors' responsibility
- Operators sharing off-site resources

Collective responsibility to address accountability gaps

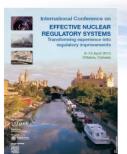
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Transparency and communications...

- Public concerns
- 24/7 media
- Dealing with misinformation
 - · Public hearings / engagement
 - Web presence, social media, plain language
- Public Hearings and Webcasting
 - DGR
 - Port Hope
 - Darlington new build
 - · Pickering refurbishment
 - Uranium mines



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Canada hosting IAEA International Conference on Effective Nuclear Regulatory Systems in Ottawa, April 8-12, 2013

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